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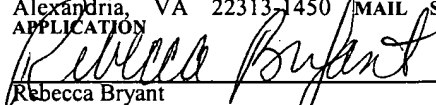
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For: MATING ASSEMBLY FOR AN  
OEM DEVICE

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Sir:

Kindly amend the concurrently filed above-identified application as follows prior to  
substantive examination:

**AMENDMENT TO THE TITLE:**

Delete the present title at all instances, except the formal documents and substitute the following - METHOD FOR MATING A DEVICE WITH A SUBSTRUCTURE - .